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OCTOBER 19, 2005

CHAIRMAN RON JONES

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

RE: DOCKET 05-00274 SPECIAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE

CHAIRMAN JONES,

IN LIGHT OF OUR SITUATION AND THE TIME CONSTRAINTS WE ARE UNDER, PCB COMMUNICATIONS IS REQUESTING A SPECIAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE BE CONVENED TO HEAR OUR REQUEST WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THROUGH YOUR OFFICE THAT THE CUSTOMERS OF NUSTAR COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE DISCONNECTED STARTING TODAY, OCTOBER 19, 2005. WE DO NOT FEEL BELL SOUTH IS BEING MALICIOUS IN TAKING THIS ACTION. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO OBTAINING THE AUTHORITY FROM THE TRA.

IT IS OUR FEELING THAT SINCE WE HAVE MET ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TO THE TRA, THERE IS NO REASON FOR FURTHER DELAY IN GIVING US THE AUTHORITY. NOBODY WINS IF THE CUSTOMERS GET DISCONNECTED. BELL SOUTH WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST NUSTAR, THE TRA HAS SEVERAL HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WITH COMPLAINTS AGAINST BELL SOUTH AND NUSTAR, AND PCB COMMUNICATIONS POTENTIALLY LOSES HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS.

WE FEEL WE HAVE BEEN VERY DILIGENT IN OUR EFFORTS THROUGH THE HURRICANE TO GET YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE ASKED FOR. I AM PLEADING WITH YOU ON BEHALF OF PCB COMMUNICATIONS TO GRANT US THIS REQUEST AS I FEEL IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL INVOLVED.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
DAVID L. TINKER, II (BUTCH)
PRESIDENT, PCB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

